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Ontario's big gamble

Wild card. Province hopes overhaul of gambling industry will bring in \$1.3 billion a year in revenue

Cash-strapped Ontario is placing its bets on a plan to boost gambling revenues that would see a new casino in the Toronto area and lottery tickets sold online and at the local Walmart within five years.

The province, struggling

with a \$16-billion deficit this year, gave the green light on Monday to the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp.'s plan to "modernize" gambling and add \$1.3 billion a year to provincial coffers.

The Crown corporation plans to sell lottery tickets over the Internet and at checkout lanes in grocery and big-box stores, rather than a single customer-service station, OLG chairman Paul Godfrey said.

"Lottery tickets could be in drugstores, multi-lane stores — the Walmarts, the Costco

Revenue roulette



Finance Minister Dwight Duncan

"It's about jobs, and it's about updating a Crown corporation that — as we pointed out — has a strategy that was designed in the early 1990s in a very, very different world."

of the world," he said.

Lottery terminals, which are also found in many convenience stores, could even be used to sell phone cards, gift cards and iTunes prod-

ucts, the OLG said.

The OLG will also close or relocate "underperforming" gaming centres in favour of opening new ones closer to potential customers and ex-

pand slots beyond racetracks.

On the chopping block is a revenue-sharing agreement with racetracks that gives them a cut of the slot profits, amounting to \$345 million a year. The horse-racing industry has warned the move will put thousands of people out of work.

Ontario needs to modernize gambling because offshore gaming websites and plummeting U.S. traffic are taking a bite out of OLG revenues, almost \$2 billion of which goes to the province each year, Godfrey said.

The OLG says profits from gaming centres near the U.S. border have dropped to \$100 million from \$800 million over the past decade. And lottery-ticket sales are beginning to plateau, largely because of a decline in players under the age of 45.

It says the new measures will bring in an extra \$4.6 billion over six years, create 2,300 new jobs in the gaming industry and another 4,000 service jobs at hotels, restaurants, entertainment and retail industries.

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KNIGHTS HOLD A JAMMES SESSION

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Jacob Jammes slips into his London Knights jersey on Monday as coach and general manager Mark Hunter looks on during a fan event at White Oaks Mall. Team officials announced Jammes' signing during the event, which included a ticket giveaway for the Knights' 2012 playoff debut. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO



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Mobile news



The Canadian Space Agency is singing the praises of Dextre, a two-armed, \$200-million robot, for its latest feat. Scan the code for the story.

Comic Book Jam

Wear a costume to the library

The second annual Comic Book Jam will take place at the Central Library (251 Dundas St.) on Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

There will be workshops, comic creations, trivia, giveaways, a photo booth and more. Participants are welcome to come in costume as their favourite comic book character.

Tickets for the workshops are available at the Children's Library starting at noon Wednesday. Workshops are free but space is limited. For more information, visit london-publiclibrary.ca. **METRO**

March along Richmond

Man charged with causing disturbance at Occupy protest

London police charged a 51-year-old man during an Occupy London march Sunday.

At 1:15 p.m., police were in Victoria Park in response to an assembly of approximately 50 protesters. The assembly exited the park and walked south along Richmond Street.

While police were facilitating the march, a man entered the street, blocking cars and pedestrians.

Police said he refused to move and continued to cause a disturbance by yelling and shouting.

Keith Douglas of London was charged with causing a disturbance.

The protestors continued their march, and there were no further confrontations or issues.

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Rodney Stafford, father of slain Victoria (Tori) Stafford, walks into court with his girlfriend Patrina Fraser for proceedings in the Michael Rafferty murder trial in London last Wednesday. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Key witness to testify at Stafford murder trial

Killer to take the stand. Case resumes Tuesday in London courtroom after four-day break



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Jurors are likely to get a detailed look at the final hours of Tori Stafford's life on Tuesday.

Terri-Lynne McClintic, who has pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in the eight-year-old Woodstock girl's death, is expected to take the stand as the Michael Rafferty trial enters its second week.

McClintic, 21, is likely to prove a key witness in the case, local lawyer Phillip Millar said. She's been cooperating with

police since shortly after Tori's 2009 disappearance.

"(She's) the only person who can tie Rafferty to Tori," Millar said. "Without her, Rafferty's not arrested even. ... She was up in the helicopter ... helping (police) find the body."

McClintic, sentenced in 2010 to life imprisonment, did that without receiving a "break" — something that could boost her credibility with jurors.

"When she testifies, that will be the first telling of the story and, apparently, (it's) quite gruesome," Millar said. "That's when the whole thing's going to blow up."

Questioning from the Crown is likely to take at least a day, possibly two, Millar said. Some of Rafferty's defence strategy could become a little

The charges

Michael Rafferty, 31, (pictured) is charged with:

- First-degree murder
- Sexual assault causing bodily harm
- Kidnapping



clearer when his lawyer starts questioning McClintic.

If the strategy includes convincing jurors that Rafferty is guilty of second-degree murder, the defence may try to frame McClintic as the "mastermind" behind Tori's abduction with Rafferty just "along for the ride."

"That's one angle they could try," Millar said.

Asked if Rafferty will take the witness stand during the trial, Millar said it's unlikely.

"In the majority of the cases, (the accused) will not testify," he said. "(The defence is largely) running the trial to see if there's an error made."

Then again, "You never know what's going to happen with a case of this size that's this high-profile."

Complaint against council. Ombudsman investigating pre-budget luncheon

Half a dozen members of London city council find themselves on the radar of Ontario's Ombudsman.

After receiving two complaints about a private luncheon held by some members of city council prior to a final budget meeting held in February, the Ombudsman's office says it's launching a formal investigation.

Those in attendance at the lunch included Mayor Joe Fontana and councillors Bud Polhill, Stephen Orser, Dale Henderson, Paul VanMeerbergen and Denise Brown.

Orser says he's got nothing to hide.

"Six members of council in any shape, form or fashion having lunch at the Harmony is no different than having supper between council breaks in groups of six at the top of city hall, except anyone can go in the Harmony; the public's banned from city hall."

The Ombudsman's office says it will investigate whether the lunch violated the municipal act that requires meetings to be open to the public.

Orser also says he wants those who complained to the Ombudsman to step forward.

"I hope the Ombudsman has exercised his powers under section 19 of the act



Stephen Orser METRO FILE

where he can compel and examine under oath any complainant. I'd like to see the complainants come forward and I'd like to have my chance to face my accuser."

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Cancer society. Feds must do more to alleviate drug shortages, group says

The Canadian Cancer Society wants federal Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq to do more to address the urgent issue of drug shortages in the country, and says a mandatory reporting system for looming shortages is an important first step.

"Getting a cancer diagnosis or diagnosis of another significant illness is already stressful enough. To read in the newspapers that the drugs you need may not be available or to hear from your doctor that your treatment is being delayed, you really deserve the information," Dan Demers, the soci-

Sufficient warning

- Ontario Health Minister Deb Matthews said last week the federal government didn't give the provinces enough warning about a shortage of various prescription drugs.

ety's director of national public issues, said in an interview.

Demers and others from the cancer society met with members of Parliament on Monday to discuss their concerns over the drug shortages.

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On the web

Wi-Fi art thou

Homeless people as Wi-Fi hotspots? While some call the idea tested at SXSW on Monday empowering, others say it's plain old degrading. Get the full story at metronews.ca/video

Angel Hair Foundation

Free haircuts to be offered for charity

The University of Western Ontario Cancer Awareness Foundation and N U Hair and Makeup Studio are teaming up to help the Angel Hair Foundation by giving free haircuts on Sunday at 685 Richmond St. **METRO**

Fatal accident

Woman killed in crash on Highway 4, police say

Middlesex OPP say a two-vehicle collision north of London has claimed the life of a city woman.

On Monday around 7 a.m., officers were called to the scene on Highway 4

between Adare Drive and Mount Carmel Drive.

North and southbound lanes were closed for several hours.

The northbound driver, a 35-year-old woman from London, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The southbound driver, a 55-year-old man from North Huron, suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

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Baby's death

Suspicious activity ruled out in death

Police have now ruled out suspicious activity in connection with the death of a three-month-old child after crews were called to an apartment on Dundas near Adelaide around 1 a.m. Monday.

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Looking for your help

Cancer fundraisers seek donations and prizes for good cause

Organizers of an inaugural event supporting St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation's Breast Care Centre are looking for

donations and prizes.

More than 20 self-employed women are organizing the fundraiser, which is set for April 14.

For more information, email Anne Marie Phelan at phelan_photography77@yahoo.ca.

You can also email Brooke Armstrong at brooke_armstrong@rogers.com.

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Knights add young centre Jacob Jammes

Save the date.

The Ontario Hockey League playoffs start March 22



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Nothing like some fresh legs for a potential playoff run.

The London Knights introduced their newest signing Monday at a fan event at White Oaks Mall, 16-year-old centre Jacob Jammes.

"He skates very, very well; handles the puck very well," said Knights assistant coach Misha Donskov. "He's very dynamic on the rush."

The Ottawa native was picked in the second round (29th overall) in last year's OHL draft, a round after new teammates Max Domi and Bo Horvat.

"He's a player we think is



Jacob Jammes ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

going to fit in and be a part of that core with Max and Bo, and really step in," said Donskov.

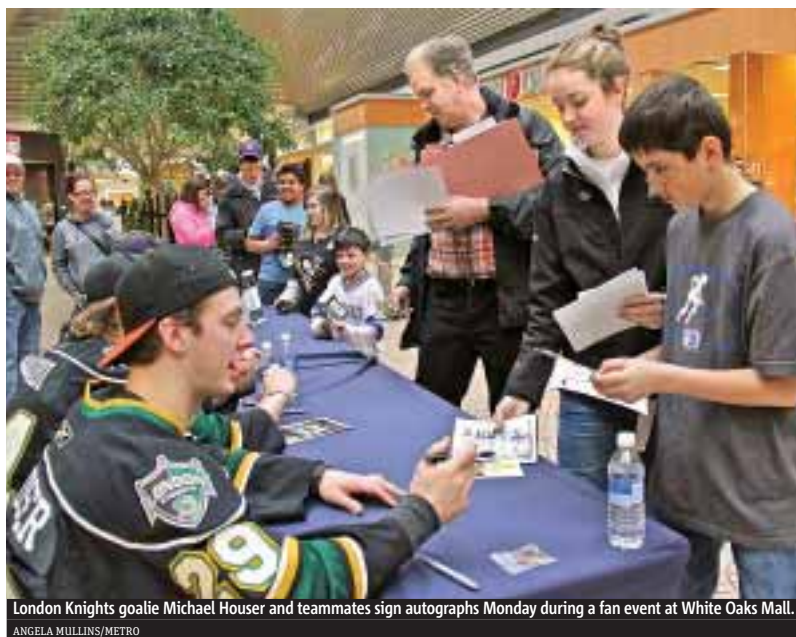
Jammes started the season in Gloucester just outside Ottawa, picking up 18 goals and 14 assists (32 points) in 43 games with the junior A Rangers.

"He's a player that obviously our organization wanted to sign immedi-

ately," said Donskov. "His family thought it was best for his development to play this year in Gloucester."

"We're ecstatic to have him."

As the Knights wrap up their regular season with three games this week, Jammes will get some practice time but is expected to see the ice before the playoffs.



London Knights goalie Michael Houser and teammates sign autographs Monday during a fan event at White Oaks Mall.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

"We'll wait and see what happens here in the next three games," London coach and general manager Mark Hunter told the crowd of about 150. "He could either play Friday or Saturday."

As for Jammes, he was happy to slip on the winter green, just in time for the playoffs.

"Words can't really describe what I'm feeling right

now," he told the audience, mostly parents and young children. "Obviously, there's great community support."

"There was no other team I was going to play for in the OHL besides London."

The Knights play in Windsor on Thursday, host Sarnia on Friday and then finish the regular season Saturday in Erie. The playoffs start March 22.

Campaign

Support increases for Bethesda Centre

A little more than 72 hours after the Salvation Army issued a \$1.5-million fundraising challenge, more than \$10,000 has been contributed to the Save Bethesda campaign.

It's a number that has supporters of the home for pregnant teens encouraged and chomping at the bit to do more.

The centre will close at the end of June if the fundraising goal — which would keep the facility open for three to five more years — isn't met by May 31, officials have said.

But even if Bethesda stays open, it's likely to see some major changes, said Salvation Army spokeswoman Major Pat Phinney.

The existing model isn't sustainable, Phinney said. Bethesda's \$1.2-million operating budget has seen annual shortfalls of \$200,000 to \$250,000 since 2009.

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Elections Canada empowered by vote

Elections Canada will get new powers to ensure political parties can prove their financial claims — providing the governing Conservatives back up the move with real legislation.

The Tories helped unanimously pass a non-binding NDP motion that will give the chief electoral officer the power to compel parties to give him documentary evidence. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Merrit, B.C.

Murderer wins delay in hearing

The family of three children murdered by their father in 2008 is angry the father has won a delay in his latest psychiatric review.

Allan Schoenborn asked the B.C. Review Board for an eight-month delay, saying he didn't think it was right to have his case heard so close to the fourth anniversary of his children's murders.

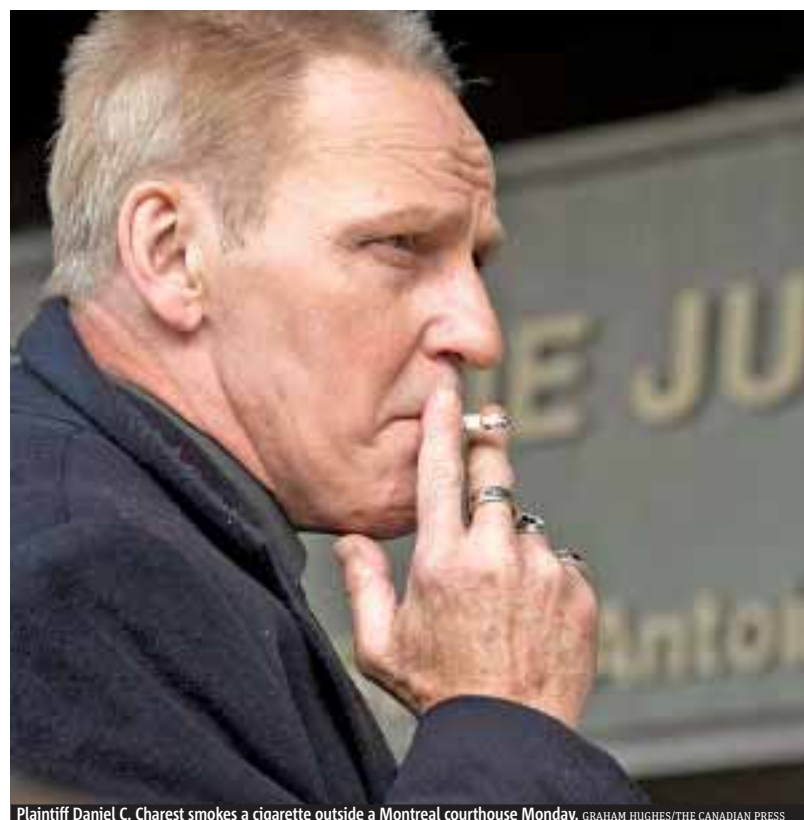
The children's mother, Darcie Clarke, and her family say they've made the same request several times to avoid conflicts with the anniversary, but have always been refused.

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Online poll. Most OK with same-sex marriage

Three in five Canadians say they want same-sex marriage to remain legal, according to a recent study.

Out of the 1,007 Canadians that responded to Angus Reid's online poll, 59 per cent agreed that same-sex marriage should remain legal, opposed to 14 per



Plaintiff Daniel C. Charest smokes a cigarette outside a Montreal courthouse Monday. **GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tobacco lawsuit will take years

Class action. Quebec smokers launch massive case against three tobacco companies

A landmark tobacco case with up to \$27 billion at stake started Monday in a Montreal courtroom, with Canada's three largest cigarette companies squaring off against a group of Quebec smokers.

The class-action case is considered the biggest in Canadian history.

The smokers claim in a lawsuit that they were duped for years by big tobacco companies, as they became addicted to cigarettes and then suffered from serious health problems.

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One of the lead plaintiffs, Cecilia Letourneau, told reporters Monday during a break from the trial that she started smoking in the 1960s after being "programmed" by industry TV advertisements that made cigarettes seem cool.

The case marks the first time tobacco companies have gone to trial in a civil suit in Canada.

The defendants are Imperial Tobacco Canada Ltd.; Rothmans, Benson & Hedges; and JTI-Macdonald.

A lawyer representing Imperial Tobacco said Monday that with all the publicly available information on the dangers of tobacco, smokers must take responsibility for their decision to light up.

"Just because it's a legal product doesn't absolve us

Smoking was 'in'

"Smoking was in fashion.... I chose to smoke to show that I was 'in.'"

Cecilia Letourneau, a lead plaintiff
On why she started smoking in the 1960s

of liability, but just because there's risks and dangers associated with it doesn't mean we're automatically at fault, either," Deborah Glendinning said in the hallway during the break.

In the United States, the tobacco industry has been walloped with legal bills. It has resolved actions by the states with an agreement, signed in 1998, that calls on the companies to pay a minimum of \$206 billion US over 25 years. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tougher sentences. Crime bill set to pass

This time they mean it: Stephen Harper's majority Conservative government is poised to pass its omnibus crime bill and make good on an election promise.

A vote in the House of Commons set for Monday evening was to send the massive bill back to the Conserva-

tive-dominated Senate, where it could get its final rubber-stamp and royal assent as early as Tuesday.

The bill increases sentences for drug and sex offences, provides harsher penalties on young offenders and makes it more difficult to get a pardon.

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Russia, U.S. clash over plans for Syria

United Nations. Countries debate different proposals to end bloody conflict and restore order in Syria

The United States and Russia clashed over Syria at the United Nations on Monday after the UN's chief urged the divided Security Council to speak with one voice and help the Mideast nation "pull back from the brink of a deeper catastrophe."

Washington and Moscow both called for an end to the bloody yearlong conflict — but on different terms, leaving in doubt prospects of breaking a deadlock in the

council over a resolution.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton rejected any equivalence between the "premeditated murders" carried by President Bashar Assad's "military machine" and the civilians under siege driven to self-defence.

Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Syrian authorities "bear a huge share of responsibility" but also insisted at the meeting that opposition fighters and extremists including al-Qaida are also committing violent and terrorist acts.

Lavrov said if the priority is to immediately end any violence and provide humanitarian aid to the Syrian people "then at this stage we should not talk about who was the

first to start, but rather discuss realistic and feasible approaches which would allow (us) to achieve the ceasefire as a priority."

Clinton declared that the Security Council cannot "stand silent when governments massacre their own people, threatening regional peace and security in the process."

The ministerial debate in the council on challenges from last year's Arab Spring was dominated by the year-long conflict in Syria, which has killed over 7,500 people, according to the United Nations.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who led off the debate, said the conflict has led the entire region into uncer-

tainty and subjected citizens in several cities to disproportionate violence.

Russia, which is Syria's most powerful ally, and China have vetoed two U.S. and European-backed Security Council resolutions which would have condemned Assad's bloody crackdown, saying they were unbalanced and demanded that only the government stop attacks, not the opposition. Moscow accused Western powers of fuelling the conflict by backing the rebels.

Earlier this month, the United States proposed a new draft that tried to take a more balanced approach, but diplomats said Russia and China rejected it.

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In this photo from Saturday, Aida, 32, reacts as she recovers after the Syrian army shelled her house in Idlib. RODRIGO ABD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tech trends

Pinterest the latest in online sharing

Oh, you pretty things. Just look at the mama giraffe nuzzling a baby giraffe, that lovely idea for an indoor planter made of mason jars and those perfectly cooked bacon strips cooling on a plate. This is what people are circulating on Pinterest, the latest website-of-the-moment for sharing things you love. Pinterest serves as an

online scrapbook of images they find on the web, a place to post fashion inspirations, decorating aspirations and more. It's a digital dream collage, a recipe box and a corkboard full of magazine clippings all at once.

The site's popularity has exploded in recent months, making it one of the fastest-growing websites in history. Its ascent to 10 million monthly visitors happened faster than on Facebook, Twitter or any other site tracked by comScore.

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A Pinterest user's virtual pinboard.
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Asset alarm

Enbridge could face writedown

Enbridge Inc. could be forced to book a "significant" writedown of its \$460-million investment on its gas assets in New Brunswick if the province goes ahead with legislation to cut prices, the company said Monday, adding that they are "extremely disappointed" with the draft legislation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Air Canada workers protest intervention

Contract conflict. Labour minister to introduce back-to-work legislation in Air Canada dispute

Air Canada employees staged a noisy but orderly protest against the federal government, accusing it of eroding workers' rights.

Outside Montreal's Trudeau airport, dozens of members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers blew whistles and plastic horns Monday to protest the government's decision to prevent them from going on strike.

A similar protest was held at

Toronto's Pearson airport later in the day, the union said.

"We want to tell this government that it is anti-democratic," said Marcel St-Jean, president of the IAMAW Montreal local.

"They were elected democratically and all we want is that same democracy applied to us (and) that we have the right to negotiate a fair collective agreement for the membership."

The workers are upset that the Harper Tories have intervened several times in labour disputes, therefore weakening the position of employees as they negotiate new contracts.

A union official said about 100 workers held a similar demonstration Monday afternoon in Toronto.

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Dozens of Air Canada workers stage a noisy rally at Montreal's Trudeau airport Monday to denounce the federal government for eroding workers' rights.

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Union dues

Flight attendants at Sunwing Airlines have voted to join the Canadian Union of Public Employees, the union said Monday.

- CUPE said the 700 flight attendants voted to join the union in a vote conducted by the Canada Industrial Relations Board.

- The union already represents flight attendants at several airlines, including Air Canada.

- In January, the union representing 150 pilots at Sunwing Airlines merged with the Canadian Auto Workers union, which represents about 12,000 airline workers.

Auto action. Volkswagen targets revenue increase

Volkswagen AG, Europe's biggest carmaker by sales, said Monday it was targeting a further increase in deliveries and revenues in 2012 despite difficult trading conditions in some European countries.

Volkswagen, which overtook Japan's Toyota last year to become the world's second big-

gest car company by total deliveries behind General Motors, sold nearly 8.3 million vehicles last year, a 14.7 per cent rise from the previous year's figure.

The company also said it expects to increase deliveries again in 2012, and that higher revenue is expected.

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Patent claim. Yahoo files suit against Facebook

Yahoo is filing a lawsuit against Facebook over patents, following through on a threat it made last month.

Yahoo Inc. said in a court filing Monday that Facebook has infringed 10 of its patents covering advertising, privacy controls and social networking.

Yahoo threatened to sue

Facebook last month, insisting that the social network licence its patents. Facebook pledged to defend itself vigorously against what it called "puzzling actions" by Yahoo.

The claims could affect Facebook as it tries to complete an initial public offering of stock this spring. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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There are only a few certainties in my life. All that stuff about death and taxes you already know, but there's also this: I will never, ever get a tattoo.

How can I be so sure? Firstly, I hate needles. Wait, hate isn't a strong enough word; I loathe needles. I cower at the mere thought of these torture devices necessary medical instruments. Last week I went for a routine blood test and wound up having an embarrassing fainting episode in the middle of a busy hospital clinic. So, no, I don't do well with needles.

But let's say the piercingly painful tattoo needle wasn't an issue. Even if the ink was drizzled on pain-free, I would never want to inscribe my body with a permanent keepsake. The thing is, there are many things that I care quite deeply about at the moment; yet, how can I possibly know those feelings won't change over time? I don't think I own one item of clothing more than five years old. I change my Facebook profile photo on a weekly basis. I've lived in over 20 different houses/apartments over the course of my 26 years — my life is all about impermanence. I can barely commit to a nail-polish colour for longer than three days; how could I ever commit to an ink stain on my skin forever?

Recently, a friend of mine announced that she was planning on getting her tattoo removed. You can take a wild guess where that lingering artifact from her teenage rebellion is located — her lower back, of course. At 18 years old, her body art (I refuse to call it a "tramp stamp" since sexual promiscuity and tattoo ink have no logical correlation) was accompanied by a navel piercing and a bad attitude.

She was a rebel, just like every other teenage girl, and her mom hating tattoos was just part of the appeal. Funnily enough, disapproval from an external source (this time it's her boyfriend's distaste for indelible ink) is once again a contributing factor in her decision. The irony is clear.

I am so happy that I will never feel the deep, remorseful kind of regret that only an inspirational quote in a foreign language scripted on my skin can inspire. However, I know I'm in the minority; my generation seems increasingly obsessed with expressing individuality by doing something that everyone else is doing. After all, tattoos can be many things — beautiful, painful, attention-seeking, sentimental, permanent records of a drunken night out — but they are rarely unique.



Angelina Jolie covered up what was left of her regretted tattoo with the co-ordinates of where she met each of her children. GETTY IMAGES



Jolie, post tattoo-remorse, is seen in this 2004 photo. GETTY IMAGES



Jolie, with her then-husband, actor-director Billy Bob Thornton in 2001, and her "Billy Bob" tattoo. GETTY IMAGES

On Cloud Equine



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Can you see it?

Head in the clouds

This cloud looks like an apparition of a great steed of old. This striking resemblance of a horse's cranium was spotted last week in the Welsh seaside town of Tenby. **MWN**

Behind the lens

"It had been pouring with rain, but it suddenly stopped and the sky opened up and there it was — a horse's head emerging from the beautiful blue sky."

Gareth Davies, photographer

Strange clouds

- **Kelvin-Helmholtz wave cloud:** Resembles a series of crashing ocean waves.
- **Mammatus cloud:** These ominous, bobbly and sagging clouds are named after Latin word for "breast."
- **Lenticular cloud:** Beautiful lens-shaped clouds that are commonly mistaken for UFOs.

Also spotted

Cloud in the news

A self-named "cloud appreciator" caused a storm in meteorological circles after proposing a new class of cloud "undulatus asperatus."

If successful, the cloud by Gavin Pretor Pinney, author of *The Cloudspotter's Guide*, will be the first cloud formation added in more than 60 years. **MWN**



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@AshleyWilson45: At work 30 mins early thanks to March Break there is no traffic in #ldnont!

@DeniseTesta: Monday morning #ldnont and I start it out with my moves like Jagger! ;)

@sngai: Three students asleep on ssc second #westernu

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SCENE



Scene in brief

Harvey to star in own TV show

Steve Harvey is going to star in his own daily television show, and it's going to be taped in Chicago. In a news release, Gov. Pat Quinn says the comedian, actor, author and radio host will host a one-hour program called *Steve Harvey* at the NBC's studios in Chicago. Quinn says the program will create about 100 jobs and could bring about 55,000 audience members and visitors to the city each year. The release says Harvey will cover a host of topics, from parenting to relationships to navigating today's workplace. Harvey is one of four comedians featured in the Spike Lee movie *The Original Kings of Comedy* and starred in the TV sitcom *The Steve Harvey Show*.

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On the Web



One year after disaster, Cyndi Lauper returns to Japan, urging support for devastated areas

Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum star in *21 Jump Street*. HANDOUT

Tatum makes the 'jump' into comedy

21 Jump Street. Co-stars Channing Tatum and Jonah Hill have plenty of fun remaking an old TV hit

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When the idea of updating former television hit *21 Jump Street* to the big-screen entered Jonah Hill's mind, there was one notion that stood out to him as particularly attractive. "I think that everyone would like to relive certain

parts of their lives with the knowledge they've accrued since that time," said the recent Oscar-nominated actor. "If you had all the answers, you could go back and score big."

In this case, the fantasy of revisiting the past isn't just referring to adapting a Johnny Depp-lead TV show that debuted in 1987, but it speaks to the comedy's main plot: When two young-looking cops are assigned to bust a high school drug ring as undercover students, they get a chance to relive the prime of their youth.

For Channing Tatum — perhaps most recognized for his romantic dramas

The Vow and *Dear John* — it was an opportunity to branch into comedy alongside a talented cast.

"(What I learned was) just be free," admitted Tatum of his rare attempt at broad big-screen comedy.

"You just have to sort of do it and be honest about what you're doing. Don't think about being funny," he adds.

"Don't say I'm in a comedy — that's what I told him," added Hill.

"You just pretend you're doing a drama but the circumstances and the characters are different."

Hill's advice is indicative of the trusting relationship the leads forged while filming *21 Jump Street* (which hits theatres this Friday) — perhaps the most important ingredient in making the classic buddy action-comedy the film aspires to be.

"We had so much fun," said Tatum.

Quoted

Hill on making friends

Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum bonded on the set of *21 Jump Street*. Hill had this to say about his fellow star:

"You're asking the two leads if it's us that makes the movie good. Of course we're going to say yes, we're actors," laughed Hill.

"If we hated each other, you'd be able to tell. It wouldn't be as fun to watch."

"I think this is one of those rare movies that the more fun that you have and such a good friendship that I think it shines through in the movie."

DVD reviews

The Descendants

Director. Alexander Payne

Stars. George Clooney, Shailene Woodley, Amara Miller

Honolulu real estate lawyer Matt King (George Clooney) lives in paradise, but he can't see the beauty for the pain. His wife, Elizabeth, is in a coma following a water-skiing accident, his two daughters are sullen and rebellious, and he is coming down to the wire on a difficult decision he has to make about the sale of 25,000 acres of pristine Kauai shoreline. Despite Matt's problems, director Alexander Payne doesn't ask viewers to wallow in gloom. On the contrary, *The Descendants* is a stealth comedy that could leave you feeling woozy with unexpectant contentment.



My Week with Marilyn

Director. Simon Curtis

Stars. Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne, Kenneth Branagh

Michelle Williams couldn't hope to match Marilyn Monroe's uncanny alchemy of innocence and seduction — and she doesn't, missing the sizzle of the situation.

Yet it's fascinating to watch Williams, a very fine actress, make the attempt. In the process she redeems a movie of such trivial effect, it might have worked better as dinner-theatre farce.

My Week with Marilyn concerns events in 1956, when Monroe travelled to England to make a movie at London's Pinewood Studios. It's based on the memoirs of the late filmmaker Colin Clark (the understated Eddie Redmayne).

Despite nice turns by supporting players Kenneth Branagh and Judi Dench, the film is little more than a vehicle to display Williams' considerable talents, which it surely does.

PETER HOWELL

Leaked photos

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



**THE
WORD**
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Heather Morris naked? Yawn

Nude photo "scandals" are becoming about as fun to write about as celebrity divorces. (Meaning: they're becoming a dime a dozen.) The latest celebrity to fall victim to a phone hacking scandal? Glee star Heather Morris. A week after Olivia Munn and Mad Men star Christina Hendricks

were hacked, naked photos of Morris in various risqué, naked poses were leaked on Sunday night. There's been no comment from Morris' team regarding the leak. Before I jump into a few thoughts on this: Yes, I'm paid to think about the implications of nudie pics, and yes, my parents are very proud of me.

Now then. Why are these pictures always nude self portraits? And where are the pics they (should) be receiving in return? Honestly, by now aren't you all as bored of these "leaks" as I am? The only way this news will become exciting again is when a star's phone gets hacked and it'll have nude photos of other people on it.



Heather Morris ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Yes, it's true: Halle is engaged

Olivier Martinez and Halle Berry have kept fairly mum on their engagement, but Martinez is happy to confirm the news.

"Yes, of course we're engaged," he tells Miami.com at the opening of his new restaurant, Villa Azur. There are some things that Martinez would like to clear up, though:

"There is a jeweler taking credit for doing the ring and it's a lie," he says. "They have nothing to do with this."



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LIFE

Feels good

Effective massage

Massages can be as effective as painkillers. Scientists at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., found that the pain reduction associated with a massage is of a similar mechanism to anti-inflammatory drugs.

Metro World News

A new study shows

Death of the king-sized candy

M&M binge days are officially over. By the end of next year, chocolate manufacturer Mars will be capping the calorie content per bar to 250 calories or less. As the world gets fatter and fatter, any counteractive plan is welcome. But will this stop you from buying two bars if one isn't enough?



On the Web



Eating disorders a 'secretive disease': experts help parents spot the signs

Learning to deal with the effect of breakups

Time to wipe those tears and move on.

Dr. Logan Levkoff, a relationship expert, has some advice for those going through

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Your issue: You can't eat, sleep or function properly. All you can think of is how much you miss being with them.

"It's normal to hurt and be sad whether or not your relationship was a good one or not. It took up a part of your life and now it's over, it's OK to mourn that. Think, 'that didn't work, what do I need from someone in my next relationship.'"

What are the things that are important to me and what are the things that I can let slide?"

This will help you figure out how to tackle things next time around. Surround yourself with people who make you smile, who let you unload and cry and be miserable but also are the first to tell you to snap out of it. Romantic relationships may come and go but you have friends in your life that might end up being more long term and monogamous."

Your issue: Being 'single' freaks you out. You don't want to get back together but you do miss being 'in a relationship'.

"Don't let a relationship define you. Remembering your success and worth in life isn't measured by your relationship status is hard in the light of things like the Facebook status icon.

Personal success should not be measured by relationship status as it's better to be single, fulfilled in life and have great friends than be unfulfilled physically or emotionally with a crappy partner."

Your issue: You can't stay away from them. One call or text from them saying they miss you and you're back in their arms as if nothing ever happened.

"There's a difference between going back to an ex for sex because you want some kind of physical outlet than going back because you hope it's going to work out despite your differences.

Evaluate who you are. If you're the kind of person who can have sex with an ex



Even the greatest loves come to an end. HANDOUT

The breakup playlist

Songs to match your playlist to your mood

• **So sad.** Adele: Someone Like You

• **Too bad.** Fleetwood Mac: Go Your Own Way

• **Cheesy.** Katy Perry: Part Of Me

• **On the ledge.** Taylor Swift: White Horse

• **Desperate.** Celine Dion: My Heart Will Go On

just for the sake of it, great, but not everyone can. If this is going to get you right back into that world where you're going to get your heart broken again it's not the best decision to make."

Your issue: You go out on the hunt. Finding a replacement will help you get over them. If you randomly bump into each other, you need someone on your arm to spite them.

"Deliberately going out and

looking for a new relationship is a bad idea. There is a difference between randomly finding someone right after a break up that you have this great chemistry with to being on the hunt to replace the one you lost. That said, we sometimes develop great relationships at times we are not looking for them, especially right after we have broken up."

Your issue: You're constantly checking Facebook and twit-

ter to see what they have been up to so you can sniff out possible new relationships.

"Know yourself. If you're the kind of person who knows that they will get a little crazy and stalker-like on Facebook and twitter, and that every time they post something this is going to send you over the edge and cause you to spiral downwards into misery then now would be the time to delete it and not give yourself access to those things."

Celebrity breakups

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton

The classic love hate scenario. At least she amassed a stack of diamonds by the end of it.



Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton

Seal and Heidi Klum

We're still in denial over this one. It should be illegal to break up when you make such cute babies.



Seal and Heidi Klum

Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt

Does anyone still care about this? Jen does, if you believe the tabloids. Which no one does.



Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt
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Breakup rules

The rules to dealing with a breakup

- **Love yourself first.** That puts everything into perspective.
- **Contain your pain.** Venting on Facebook or Twitter just makes you look immature.
- **Unrequited love.** If someone doesn't treat you as an equal, then it won't work.

Big portions and tasty, messy eats rule at Smoke N Bones



Rhode Island Combo (\$20.25). PAUL MITCHELL



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Refining its processes for more than a year now, Smoke N Bones is one barbecue joint that keeps getting better with

age. A Southern blues theme dominates this multi-level restaurant filled with large booths separated into semi-secluded dining areas.

Privacy is good when everything served is messy.

The large menu offers a tempting selection of Southern-fried chicken, brisket and

pulled pork cooked "low and slow" in its industrial smoker. Portions are massive — suitable for hungry appetites.

I go with the Rhode Island Combo (\$20.25) of five sticky pork ribs accompanied by three smoked wings and sides.

The chicken is dry-rubbed,

leaving me to add my own sauce. Of the seven sweet to spicy choices, I particularly like Memphis. The ribs are tender and delicious.

Too full to finish all the wings, thick-cut fries and yummy cornbread biscuit, Smoke N Bones packages it up for a much anticipated mid-afternoon snack.

Visiting the restaurant

Smoke N Bones Casual Southern Barbecue

Address. 855 Wellington Rd. S.

Phone. 519-649-1103

Website. smoke-n-bones.ca

Rating. 4/5

Price range. \$15 - \$25

Lunch with co-workers. Yes

Social lunch. Yes

Quick solo lunch. No

Basque Chicken Stew. Thighs are the base for vibrant Spanish dish



1 Cut tomatoes in half cross-wise. Gently squeeze out seeds and chop; set aside. Trim off excess fat from chicken thighs; cut each in half.

2 In large saucepan, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil over medium heat; cook chicken, in batches, 3 minutes per side or until golden. Transfer to plate.

3 Add remaining oil to pan; cook onion and red pepper for 3 mins. or until softened. Add ham, garlic, salt, paprika and pepper; cook 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes. Nestle chicken in sauce and bring to a simmer; cover and simmer for about

Ingredients

- 2 tomatoes
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 45 g (1 1/2 oz) prosciutto
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each salt and smoked paprika
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper

15 minutes or until juices run clear when chicken is pierced. **FOODLAND ONTARIO/ THE CANADIAN PRESS/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

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Are we money dummies?

Financial literacy.

Canadians still have a long way to go when it comes to being savvy about spending and saving



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If there's a growth industry in Canada over the past several years it's been financial literacy. We have seminars, forums, conferences, gala dinners, government pronouncements and umpteen columns and blogs by personal finance writers all aimed at promoting and improving financial literacy.

Heck, we Canadians even have a financial literacy month — it's November if you didn't already know!

So how have we done? Not that well, according to a survey just released by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada. The agency asked five questions of more than 2,000 Canadians. Shockingly, only four per cent of respond-

How do joint accounts work?

- **Sharing:** 86% of Canadians know that joint account holders have equal responsibility for their chequing and savings accounts.

ents got all the questions right and only 23 per cent correctly answered four of the five. And these questions were hardly stumblers! Take the true or false test yourself.

1. When you open an account, the bank must give you a written statement of all service fees and charges.

Correct answer: True. If you got this one right, you're in good company, as 80 per cent of those surveyed did also.

2. You won't pay interest on a cash advance as long as you pay your credit card balance in full by the due date indicated on your statement.

Correct answer: False. Only 40 per cent got this right and it can be a costly mistake as interest is charged the minute you withdraw the money.

3. A bank cannot refuse to



Alison's money rule: If you are aiming for financial literacy, start by checking your basic assumptions. ISTOCK PHOTO

open an account because a person has filed for bankruptcy, doesn't have a job or has no money.

Correct answer: True. Only 35 per cent knew about this basic right.

4. If you want to pay off or renegotiate your mortgage before the maturity date, you will never have to pay a penalty greater than three months' interest.

Correct answer: False. Sixty-one per cent got this one wrong and it too can be a costly mistake.

5. Financial institutions allow account holders to share their PIN with other family members, such as a spouse.

Correct Answer: False. Hearteningly, 67 per cent got this correct.

While there was some encouraging news in the survey results, overall the fact is Canadians still have a long way to go until they are financially literate. **ALISON GRIFFITHS IS THE AUTHOR OF COUNT ON YOURSELF: TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MONEY. REACH HER AT ALISONGRIFFITHS.CA OR GRIFFITHS.ALI@GMAIL.COM**

Protect your money

March is fraud prevention month



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I 'win a free cruise' by way of an unsolicited phone call at least once a month. I don't know why or how my phone number is made available to these fraudsters, but it happens and it irritates me.

Fraud prevention is important so that you don't end up in a poor financial position you didn't create.

Take a common sense approach to protecting your personal and financial information. If an offer looks too good to be true, it probably is! If you don't recognize a phone number, don't pick it up. Let it go to voice mail. Legitimate people will leave a detailed message and request a call back. If a stranger wants your personal information or to sell you a suspicious product or service, stop talking to them!

Beware of individuals that try to sign you up for a

sales program that looks like a pyramid or Ponzi scheme. If you get a bad vibe from someone, or the company they are associated with, don't ask them for referral. You'll need to conduct independent research. When surfing the Internet or social networking, limit the amount of information you disclose. Never give out your address, phone number or banking information.

If you're shopping online, ensure the payment website is secure. If you're not sure it is, call the company that makes the product directly and talk to the privacy officer. Never click on a pop-up window, especially if the ad is requesting your personal information. If you receive email requests for information, verify the message and sender using a third party unrelated to the message. Change your passwords regularly. Typically a combination of numbers and letters is best. Update your computer's operating system and install a security system that includes a personal firewall, anti-spam, anti-virus and anti-spyware. Log off everything; especially online banking.

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Remember: Etiquette is for everybody, everyday



You don't need Nanny McPhee's magic to improve your kids' table manners. HANDOUT



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Dear Charles, I love your column. And now I'm in need of some advice. Do you know of any courses in etiquette? I ask because I would like to help children with etiquette, especially those with less advantaged backgrounds. However, I can't find any courses in Toronto.
Yours truly, Roberta
Dear Roberta,

Thank you for your kind

words about my column. It is so much fun to write and I consider myself very lucky to work with all of you readers.

Regarding etiquette classes for children, I have looked across Canada and have not found any as of yet. What I have seen however, is sometimes a local church or private club will invite an etiquette expert in their area to speak to their members and sometimes they will do a children's class. I believe very strongly that if this is something you believe in, that you should organize a group in your local area and invite an

etiquette expert to come and speak. Remember etiquette is not for rich or snobby people; etiquette is for all of us, everyday. I believe that children who are taught etiquette lessons when they are young have better opportunities in life and in business because of their social skills. And selfishly, it is just so much nicer for all of us to be around someone with good manners! So go out there, get something organized and let us know how it goes. If you write to me I will do my best to guide you and your group through the process!

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Vancouver's Manny Malhotra checks Montreal's Rene Bourque against the glass on Saturday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

GMs hope to make at least one rule change

NHL. Hybrid-icing rule may finally have enough support to be added to rule book

When NHL general managers sit down to discuss rule changes, two principles guide them through the decision-making process.

"Every time we make a rule it's about safety or scoring more goals," Carolina Hurricanes GM Jim Rutherford said Monday.

The 30 custodians of the game emerged from the first day of their annual March meeting feeling optimistic that they'll be ready to recommend a change that falls under each category.

After years of discussion, it looks like there is finally enough support to adopt a hybrid-icing rule that would see the faceoff circle being used as the marker where a play can be blown dead. It's already in place in NCAA hockey and is designed to keep players from crashing into the end boards while racing back for the puck.

"It makes sense, it makes it safer for the players," said Rutherford. "You're not going to get as many of those collisions right along the boards."

The second change that earned strong support was the elimination of hand passes in the defensive zone — an infraction that could become a penalty. The GMs feel too many players are using the ability to glove the puck with their hand as a tactic on faceoffs.

No official rule changes have yet been proposed. While hybrid icing and the elimination of hand passes both earned the approval of the seven managers who discussed them in a breakout session Monday, they still need to be debated by the entire group before the meetings wrap up Wednesday. Twenty managers must give their support to a rule for it to be passed on to the competition committee.

None of the other items on the agenda gained much support, including the possible re-introduction of the red-line. The majority of the managers also remain in favour of keeping the trapezoid that prevents goaltenders from playing the puck in the corners.

Among the other items discussed were the possibility of using video to review goaltender-interference calls, allowing players to "bearhug" an opponent and creating a ringette line across the top of the circles that

would be used to blow down two-line passes.

"This is a great meeting," said Toronto Maple Leafs GM Brian Burke. "I think fans would be very impressed if they sat in the room and watched the time and care that goes into these discussions. The GMs take very seriously their role as custodians of the game."

"The discussions are detailed and soul-searching, it's important. I'm always impressed when I watch this group work."

The first day of meetings also included a video presentation from Brendan Shanahan, who heads the player-safety department in addition to handing out supplemental discipline.

The league is encouraged by what it believes is a change in player behaviour after the creation of new rules that govern hits to the head and charging over the last two seasons. They've seen far fewer dangerous hits as a result.

"I think we have smart players that adapt," said Philadelphia Flyers GM Paul Holmgren. "When you put in a Rule 48 or a Rule 41 and we made the changes that we've made over the last couple years, they're smart guys."

Injury tally

No increase in concussions this season: NHL

The NHL says the number of concussions suffered by players this season is on par with the amount that occurred a year ago.

That's viewed as a positive development by the league's player-safety department, particularly with all of the focus on those types of injuries and the belief teams and players are doing a better job of identifying them.

"What I can say is we're continually looking at all ways to bring this number down," Kris King, the NHL's vice-president of hockey operations, said Monday. "The fact that it stabilized after a huge increase from two years ago is a positive, I think."

As a policy, the league doesn't release the exact number of head injuries suffered by its players.

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Hybrid-icing rule

Under the new proposal, icing would be called if the defending player crossed the faceoff circle first.

- The play would be allowed to continue in instances where the attacking player was leading the race. "We don't want to eliminate the chase," said Florida Panthers GM Dale Tallon.
- Leafs GM Brian Burke had previously put it on the

agenda for five years running without any success, but more support started to build after managers saw it in action at the summer research and development camp.

- A number of players have been seriously injured while racing for the puck, including Edmonton Oilers prospect Taylor Fedun, who shattered the femur in his right leg during pre-season and only recently started skating again.

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SPORTS

In brief

Perfect bracket extremely unlikely

Want to be sure of filling out the perfect March Madness bracket this year? Not possible. If you were to stack the amount of paper it would take to fill in every bracket with every possibility among the 68 teams who will play 67 games over the next three weeks, it would not fit inside the universe. So says Michael Weimerskirch, a math professor at Augsburg College, who gets paid to think about numbers and the way they affect the Kentucky, Butlers and VCU's of the world.

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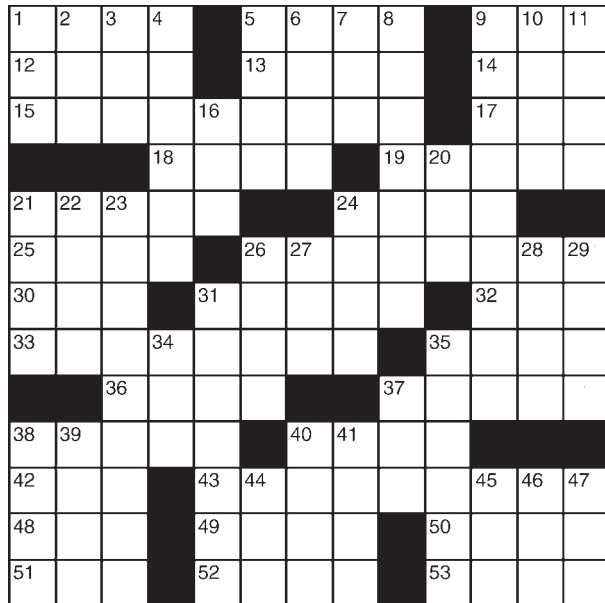
Crossword

Across

- 1 Paper quantity
- 5 Begged
- 9 Prepared
- 12 — Major
- 13 Threw
- 14 Boston cream
-
- 15 1969 Peter Fonda movie
- 17 Anger
- 18 Golf target
- 19 Helped
- 21 Needed lini-ment
- 24 Formerly
- 25 Lather
- 26 Harassed
- 30 Spring mo.
- 31 Tea type
- 32 Has possibilities
- 33 Juniper variety
- 35 Cow palace?
- 36 Long-popular musical
- 37 Tubular pasta
- 38 Fluttering sound
- 40 Indiana politico
- 42 Stashed
- 43 Pillow filling
- 48 Eisenhower
- 49 Cabin makeup
- 50 Great Lake
- 51 Apiece
- 52 Fat
- 53 Landlord's due

Down

- 1 Regret
- 2 Historic time
- 3 Donkey
- 4 Willful violence
- 5 TV's Dr. McGraw
- 6 Source of wealth
- 7 Leading lady?
- 8 Madden
- 9 "Turn Off the



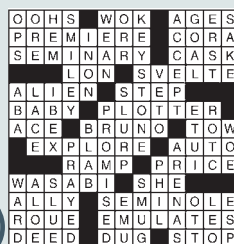
- Dark" hero
- 10 Ireland
- 11 Got ready to drive
- 16 Scepter
- 20 Hockey surface
- 21 Somewhere out there
- 22 Manage some-how
- 23 Autumnal drink
- 24 Smell
- 26 Hotel furnish-ings
- 27 Alias (Abbr.)
- 28 Deserve
- 29 Unit of force
- 31 "Stormy" sea-birds
- 34 Ford or Lincoln

- 35 Binge
- 37 Standard
- 38 Lash
- 39 Raise, as prices
- 40 Advantage
- 41 Part of a three-piece suit
- 44 Debtor's letters
- 45 Raw rock
- 46 Victory
- 47 Trawler need

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca



Monday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Monday's answer

3	4	8	9	6	2	1	5	7
7	1	5	3	4	8	6	2	9
6	9	2	1	7	5	8	4	3
1	8	6	7	3	4	5	9	2
4	2	9	5	8	1	7	3	6
5	7	3	6	2	9	4	1	8
9	3	7	4	1	6	2	8	5
8	6	4	2	5	3	9	7	1
2	5	1	8	9	7	3	6	4

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- MUFFIN.**
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- Bandri.** HEYY baby. cant stop thinking about you , my life is complete with you ..dont ever think of leaving me , muuaahhh a lots of hugs and kisses be mine forever as my Wife <3 Marry me. From Harmeet
- True.** Waiting on a sunny day, they sure will come to us all. Your smile brings the morning light to my eyes and I'm hoping that you're coming to stay. :)
- Nicki .** I love you with all my heart. From Tristan

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.
If you have so much to do that you really don't know where to start maybe you should call in an expert.
♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.
Fame, money and success are important, of course, but the planets are reminding you that there are others things in life you should be focusing on now.
♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.
It's not immoral to benefit from what your inner voice tells you. In fact that's the reason it's telling you.
♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.
Do you forgive someone who has hurt you? Your first duty is to protect yourself.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Make use of other people's knowledge and experience to get what you need.
♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Whatever task you are currently working on you must finish it quickly because by the end of the week you will be on the move again.
♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You can get a great deal done with very little effort over the next 24 hours.
♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. If a proposed deal of some kind does not feel right to you then you should either find out more about it or, if that is not possible, give it a miss.
♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Do whatever it takes to stay on

good terms with partners and loved ones. Show them what tranquility looks like.
♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Don't just assume that other people are telling the truth — check their facts and figures.
♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You will accomplish a lot on your own today but you will accomplish so much more if you make an effort to be a team player.
♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. You seem to be negotiating from a position of weakness at the moment and that means you are unlikely to get the best deal. What can you do to strengthen others' respect for you? **SALLY BROMPTON**



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"Good try, but you're supposed to go UNDER the limbo stick!"

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